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Applicant: Priv.-Doz. Dr. med. Hans Michael Ockenfels
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**Amendment/Reply Submitted With Request for Continued
Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in with an RCE and is responsive to the final Office Action dated February 24, 2006. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 21, 2006, setting a two month shortened statutory period for response that expires on September 21 2006. Amendments to the claims are reflected on the listing of claims that begins on the next page. Remarks begin on page 6. This reply contains no amendments to the specification or drawings. Further examination and reconsideration respectfully are requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.